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1. CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI'S AIDE, MR. JAMES HEALEY, VISITED POLAND DURING SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. AT THAT TIME HE INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S DESIRE TO ARRANGE FOR THE LOAN OF SOME OF THE ARTIFACTS INCLUDED IN THE POLISH SECTION OF THE FRANKLIN/JEFFERSON EXHIBIT SO THAT THEY COULD BE DISPLAYED WITH THIS EXHIBIT DURING ITS 1976 SHOWING IN CHICAGO. MR. HEALEY SAID THAT CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF THE COSTS INVOLVED IN INSURING FOR SHIPMENT AND SHIPMENT OF THESE ARTIFACTS TO THE U.S. COPY OF HEALEY'S NOTE IS BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY.

2. AT THIS SAME TIME MR. HEALEY INQUIRED AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF PL-480 FUNDS TO COVER THESE EXPENSES. MR. HEALEY LEFT POLAND BEFORE WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIM THAT NO SUCH FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE EMBASSY AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK SUCH FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON.
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3. ACTING UPON CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI'S ORIGINAL
REQUEST, WE HAVE NOW SOUGHT PERMISSION FOR THE LOAN
OF THESE ARTIFACTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND ART
ON THE BASIS THAT THE SHIPPING AND INSURANCE COSTS WILL
BE COVERED BY THE CONGRESSMAN. PERMISSION HAS NOT YET
BEEN FORMALLY GRANTED, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY MINISTRY
OFFICIALS THAT THIS IS ONLY A FORMALITY. WE HAVE ASKED
THE MINISTRY FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE
COSTS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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